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FIELD STATION ASSET REPORT - QRPLUMB

HQS FY 1990

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. OBJECTIVE: T

B. FAN: 28-4544

C. (1) ACTIVITY: QRPLUMB FILE: 200-124-207

(2) AGENTS:

QRPLUMB/57
QRPLUMB/75
QRPLUMB/103

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D. ASSET CLASSIFICATION: Media

E. TYPE: Unilateral

F. CATEGORY: Covert Action

G. STATUS CHANGE: None

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHODSEXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

2. BASIC OPERATIONAL INFORMATION:

A. OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENT: QRPLUMB publishes a monthly journal in the Ukrainian language, books and several periodicals for infiltration into USSR. The assets have extensive contacts with individuals and groups in Ukraine and provide material support to internal independent groups and publishers.

B. OPERATIONAL AUTHORIZATION/CLEARANCES:

QRPLUMB/57 - witting, president of the QRPLUMB company. A polygraph in February 1990 failed to resolve certain problems which arose during previous examination. An Exceptional Approval was granted 11 April 1990.

QRPLUMB/75 - CSA 10 September 1985
QRPLUMB/103 - CSA 21 June 1985

C. CONTROL AND COMMITMENTS: Control is through funds which the Agency provides on a quarterly basis. Project will be terminated 30 September 90 with a termination payment and no further commitments.

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D. SECURITY/CI CONSIDERATIONS: In February 1990, certain problems of lifestyle and CI nature arose during the polygraph of QRPLUMB/57. Although not resolved during the examination, they were judged not to impact negatively on the operation.

3. STATUS OF ASSET VALIDATION:

QRPLUMB/57 has been collaborating with the Agency since 1971 and has been responsive to tasking. He is considered an established agent. Because the project will be terminated on 30 September 1990, he is not being validated.

QRPLUMB/75 and QRPLUMB/103 are both considered established agents. As witting collaborators, they have been responsive to tasking and direction. They are not being validated due to termination of the project.

4. ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PLANS:

- QRPLUMB published eleven issues (one double issue) of its monthly journal in an average print run of 2,200 copies, of which 500 copies were distributed in the Ukraine, Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. An additional 2,000 copies of each issue were reprinted in Poland and, in the latter part of FY-90, arrangements were made to reprint another 1,000 copies in Kiev, Ukraine.

- Published three books: a collection of basic documents of American democracy, a translation of the Robert Conquest book on the Ukrainian famine and a history of the Ukrainian women's movement.

- Published a brochure on election campaign tactics in 5,000 copies, all of which were distributed in Ukraine. The brochure was reprinted inside by a number of unofficial publishers.

- Produced several post cards with slogans supporting free election process in print runs of 10,000. Copies were reprinted in a number of unofficial publications in Ukraine.

- Increased distribution of publications by use of direct mail and taking advantage of increased visitor traffic to and from Ukraine. In addition to very active distribution points in Poland, QRPLUMB revived distribution through Czechoslovakia which was interrupted for many years after the 1968 Soviet invasion.

- The QRPLUMB journal was mentioned favorably on a number of occasions in unofficial press in Ukraine. Visiting Ukrainian peoples deputies and other officials, who not long ago were known as dissidents, express highest praise for QRPLUMB and its contribution to the cause of free expression in Ukraine.

- Provided \$5,000 worth of printing and communications equipment to unofficial organizations. Funds for this were provided from the

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- Edited, copied and distributed video material filmed in Ukraine during rallies, demonstrations, discussions, etc., using video cameras supplied by QRPLUMB.

- Strengthened and expanded contacts with members of the Ukrainian dissident community many of whom, as a result of recent developments, are now in policy making positions; provided disseminable intel from these contacts.

- QRPLUMB regularly provided copies of independent newspapers published in Ukraine and other background material which are extremely useful to Headquarters analysts.

Plans: As a result of revised U.S. policy on the question of Soviet nationalities, the QRPLUMB project will be terminated in a secure manner at the end of FY-90. Administrative details of the termination process are spelled out in the Liquidation Plan for Operational Activity QRPLUMB.

5. CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS:

A. BASIC INFORMATION:

(1) QRPLUMB/57, QRPLUMB/75 and QRPLUMB/103 know the current case officer, [] in first true name. They also know [] in alias [], [] in first true name, [] in true name, [] in alias [] as [], [] as [] They have also met several officers from Office of Security and Office of Technical Services, some in alias, others in first true name. QRPLUMB/57 met [] in alias []

(2) The three assets are witting of Agency affiliation.

(3) Cover for meeting is social. The current C/O is of Eastern European origin and has common interests with the assets.

(4) English language is used in meetings.

B. PRIMARY CONTACT PLAN: Meetings are arranged at previous meetings or by phone calls originated from public phones. Meetings are in hotels in Washington area or in New York/Newark area. A code phrase is used to indicate meeting place on the phone.

C. ALTERNATE CONTACT PLAN: Asset calls C/O on ops line.

D. EMERGENCY CONTACT PLAN: Asset or C/O triggers meeting by a phone call.

E. CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Assets: 201-622-0542 (office); 201-622-3323 (office private line); 201-674-5888 (principal agent's home). Ops line used by assets: [] C/O's home number: []

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F. IMPERSONAL COMMO: N/A

G. STAY BEHIND STATUS: N/A

H. COMMENTS: N/A

6. COSTS:

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SOC	FY 90	FY 91
2552	5	3
2570	2	1
TOTAL	7	4

B. FUNDING AND ACCOUNTABILITY: Funds for the activity are provided by covert bank transfers from five Agency devised facilities based in the U.S. All funds are accounted for in accordance with Agency regulations and the QRPLUMB Admin Plan.

C. MANPOWER: .3 workyears.